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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
H. Stoller, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$519,993.15

BANKERS:—
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1894. [20]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, at Twelve o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [173]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd to the 17th day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [173]

Amusements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To be held on the RACE COURSE on SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894. Commencing at 1.30 P.M.:—

PROGRAMME:

1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).
2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.
3. Long Jump.
4. Quarter mile (Handicap); Soldiers, Sailors and Police.
5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch).
6. High Jump.
7. Ladies' Race, 1/2 mile (Handicap).
8. Veterans' Race.
9. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup).
10. Tug-of-War.
11. Hurdle Race (20 yards, 10 flights).
12. Quarter mile Flat Race.
13. Mile Flat Race (Handicap); Soldiers, &c.
14. Mile Flat Race.
15. 220 Yards (Handicap).
16. Consolation Race (20 yards).
17. Steeplechase.
18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).

Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 18 are open events. Entry forms can be obtained after the 10th of February, 1894, at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, QUARRY BAY, ATHLETIC CLUB, HONGKONG DOCK, or of the Undersigned, and must be sent in not later than February 25th, 1894.

A. DENISON,
Honorary Secretary,
H. K. A. C.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

- (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
- (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
- (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
- (d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$533,333.33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YUUK MOON, Esq.,
LOO TEO SHUM, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

JURY LIST—1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of Section 8 of The Jury Consolidation Ordinance, No. 18 of 1887, I have on the 1st inst. caused to be posted, at the CHIEF ENTRANCE TO THE COURT HOUSE, a LIST of ALL PERSONS ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted until the 14th inst., in order that any Person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his Name or the Name of some other Person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List, upon cause to be duly assigned in such notice.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [211]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), FEBRUARY 10TH,
2.45 P.M.

"MARTIN" CUP AND SPOONS, 200, 500 and 600 yards.
No shooting shots; Martini-Henry only. Special Spoons for the Magazine Rifle.
The Range is required on TUESDAY and FRIDAY afternoons by the Naval Authorities. Annual Subscriptions are now due and should be sent to Captain PALMER, Ordnance Office.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1894. [165]

NEW STOCKS AND NEW PRICE LIST.

I HAVE great pleasure in announcing that I have just issued my NEW PRICE LIST, which is most carefully compiled, and a slight reference to it will conclusively prove that the Prices quoted are very reasonable.

No pains have been spared in the selection of every description of Wines and Provisions with which the Store is fully supplied.

H. RUTTONJEE,
13, D'Aguiar Street,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [194]

HOO LOONG.

THE HOO LOONG General Drapery Establishment has now on view the contents of several Cases of Goods for Mail Steamers, from London and Paris; all of the finest material and latest fashion. NOVELTIES in Ladies Dress Materials, Fine Cashmere, Flannels, Velvet and Velveteens in every shade, Flannels, Cotton Shirtings, Serge, latest shades in Silks and Satins, Table-covers, Towelling, Sheetings, Gloves, Hosiery, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., all at reasonable prices.

Heavy stocks of Spring and Summer Goods for Ladies and Children's wear are now arriving direct from Europe per mail steamers.

HOO LOONG,
No. 1, Lyndhurst Terrace.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kimmila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cooking being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author Ben Hur.
A 1 Telegraph Code.
Cecil's Text Book of Geology.
New Queen's Regulations.
All the Christmas Annals.
Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Calf Walking Boots and Shoes.

Dancing Pump.
New Stock Solid-sole Tennis Shoes.
Also the Renshaw Shoe Association and Rugby Football.
Indian Clubs.
Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby."
New Dance Music.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS—1894.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1894.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY.

THE

SHANGHAI NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL, \$1.50.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY \$1.00.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DATE BLOCK, 75c.

DOLLARS & STERLING EXCHANGE TABLES,

2/- to 3/6.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—
"CENTRAL,"
SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
69, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893.

RACES 1894.



SADDLERY, RACING GEAR, STABLE FURNITURE.

RACING SADDLES with fittings complete, in stock.
JOCKEY WHIPS. BRIDLES. RACING REINS.

BROWN LEATHER FORTY HARNESS.

NEW CRAVATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HATS, CARRIAGE RUGS, &c.

JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TAPS.

H. E. CRAWFORD & CO.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (NOON), TO-MORROW, 10th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 10th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1894. [155]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE date of the ALLOTMENT of SHARES having been POSTPONED until the 12th instant, applications will be received at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK until the 10th instant.

By Order,

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [184]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1894, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [173]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, at Twelve o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [183]

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

FOR THE RACES.

NEW STOCK

FELT HATS, TERAI HATS,
PEARL AND FAWN SHELL HATS.

SCARVES AND TIES.
RACING COLORS

made to Order, and Promptly Executed.
J. P. COTTAM,
Managing Partner.

Nos. 1 to 7, D'Aguiar Street,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [213]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast), Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for counter-signature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENVENUE,"

Captain Thomson, due here on or about 19th inst., will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1894. [207]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"CONCH,"

Captain Moses, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [217]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"

David, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th proximo, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1894. [202]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain J. G. O'Brien, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1894. [203]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"MORAY,"

Captain Thomson, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [214]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,"

Captain G. Wallisch, will leave for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
C. ZANELLA,
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [215]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD
FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.
In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

屈臣氏公司

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYSTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AND VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.

CIGAR DEALERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
香港大藥房

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanjing Road, Shanghai.
Botica Inglesa, 14, Escorial, Manila.
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.
The Dispensary, Foochow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.
ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

DEATH.

On the 23rd December, 1893, at Plover, Essex, of bronchitis and asthma, after a few days' illness, **FRANK ANDREW MYLNE**, formerly of China, in his 53rd year.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE U. S. TARIFF BILL.

LONDON, February 4th.
The United States Senate have referred the Tariff Bill to the Finance Committee.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL IN THE LORDS.

The debate in the House of Lords on the Parish Councils Bill resulted in several amendments being carried, generally tending to increase the powers of the Councils.

SOCIALISM IN LONDON.

A free fight has taken place in Trafalgar Square between the Police and Socialists, mostly German Jews, in which many of the latter were injured by the police's batons.

VAILLANT GUILLOTINED.

February 5th.
Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the French Chamber, has been guillotined in Paris.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

The Commercial Treaty between Russia and Germany has been ratified. It provides for a reduction of German duties on grain and petroleum.
The Emperor of Germany, at the Parliamentary dinner, in referring to the treaty insisted on the necessity of its ratification, as otherwise a tariff war might have ensued possibly leading to actual war.

SERIOUS NEWS FROM WEST AFRICA.

A telegram from Sierra Leone reports that the French have again made an attack upon the British forces, killing five frontier police. Three Frenchmen were killed.

February 6th.

An official telegram from Sierra Leone confirms the report of an encounter between French and British troops, and adds that several fatal casualties had occurred on both sides.
The French flag has been hoisted at Cavalley, on the borders of Liberia.

THE SIERRA LEONE BLUNDERS.

February 7th.

The French and English press alike deplore the unfortunate collisions at Sierra Leone, and urge the necessity for very careful avoidance of such dangerous incidents in the future.

BI-METALLIC MEETING AT MANCHESTER.

At a meeting of the Bi-metallic League at Manchester Mr. David Miller Barbour stated that he is convinced that a bi-metallic agreement is the only possible settlement of the currency question.

The meeting was unable to agree as to whether the experiment tried in India was a failure or otherwise, but in any case India has the gravest financial situation to face.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SMALL-POX IS REPORTED TO EXIST IN THE STRAITS, AT MALACCA IN PARTICULAR.

The German cruiser *Sperber* left Singapore for Colombo on the 11th ult.

H.M.S. *Severn* was to have left Singapore for a cruise on or about the 1st inst.

The E. & A. Co.'s Australian liner *Memorie* is due here from the Antipodes to-morrow, the 10th inst.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co.'s steamer *Atsuta Maru* left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is due here on or about the 14th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 18th ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 7.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Catmill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Mogul* left Victoria, B.C., for this port, via Japan, on the 7th inst., and that the ship's cargo is delivered at Tacoma, reached New York on the 7th.

The Shanghai Taotai notifies the dealers in raw and manufactured silk at that port that in consequence of an invitation by the French Government to Chinese silk merchants to send their wares for exhibition to the Lyons Exposition this year, persons desirous of accepting the invitation will be permitted to ship their articles to Lyons free of Customs duty.

ACCORDING to Chinese records from Tientsin, Yang, Taotai, the rich official and "stand-by" of the Viceroy, who some years ago was Treasurer of the Board of Revenue, from which he was transferred by Li Hung-chang to take charge of the North-China Railway Company, has been attacked with paralysis. The Viceroy Li is reported to be quite anxious for his patient's progress.

We would remind our readers of the concert in aid of the Alice Memorial and Netherland Hospital, which will be held in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-morrow night. Special arrangements have been made in the Theatre to improve its acoustic properties, at considerable trouble and expense, which should tend to give the vocalists opportunities of being heard at their best. The whole of the seats in the dress circle have already been booked, so that those who intend being present had better lose no time in securing places in the stalls, by applying at Messrs W. Robinson & Co.'s, Hongkong Hotel Building.

DESCRIPTIVE of the surroundings of the recent Race Meeting in that colony. A Penang contemporary thusly:—"Perhaps the most prominent feature of these two days' racing was the contempt which the Acting Governor showed for the spectators and the tremendous number of police present. Headed by their Superintendent, Mr. Ricardo, our faithful guardian of the peace, some 100 police and some in fancy costume, very efficiently managed to uphold the *Gambling Ordinance*, and nobody not being a member of the Club, or a friend of a member, or a friend of that friend, could flatter a note without having his name taken down. The moral status of Penang, as exhibited during these two days, is a picture for India and the East generally to copy; no bookmakers, no spectators, no betting, except the totalisator, and this as a piece of mechanism worked wonderfully, and was a source of admiration to all winners. It is needless to add that the various bars were a source of great attraction, and were conducted on the same moral lines that distinguished the racing."

The final accounts presented by the Liquidators of the New Shanghai Electric Co., Ltd., were duly passed on the 8th ult. The Chairman, Mr. R. M. Campbell, in moving the resolution, said he was sorry this was probably the last time they should meet together as shareholders in the Electric Company, because the results would show that instead of selling a "dead horse" to the Council, as they had been accused of doing, they had sold a very live horse indeed. The Liquidation accounts had been in the hands of the shareholders for some days and he trusted they were satisfied with them. They would see that the Working Account, the Profit and Loss Account, and the Balance Sheet were made up to Aug. 31st, 1893. He had told them at the last meeting that the balance of the N. S. E. Co. would probably cover the expenses of the Liquidation, and it would now be seen that this amount had covered all the expenses including the Directors' fees, &c. He trusted the shareholders would consider that the Liquidation had been satisfactorily carried out, and not in an extravagant manner. If anyone had any remarks to make or questions to ask about the accounts, he would be glad to hear them. No questions were asked.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1105, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A HOME paper states that the battleship *Agincourt*, which has undergone extensive repairs in Chatham Dockyard, at an expenditure of upwards of £30,000, is being prepared to proceed to China, where she is intended to relieve the *Victor Emmanuel*, old line-of-battle ship, at Hongkong which is unfit for further service. During the time the *Agincourt* has been under repairs she has been supplied with new boilers, and also furnished with a new armament. Notwithstanding the length of time she was in the dock, the hull of the *Agincourt* is in an excellent state of preservation, while the vessel is in all respects fitted for a further long period of service.

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. Hastings, twelve Chinese boarding-house runners and others, who were arrested yesterday at the club fight in Queen's Road, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in a public thoroughfare. All the defendants admitted the fact, excepting the alleged ringleader, who was defended by Mr. G. J. Phillips, barrister-at-law. As the evidence showed that the last named instigated the row by snatching a Chinese passenger's baggage from an opposition runner the previous day, his Worship fined him \$10, letting the others off with a penalty of \$5 each. Mr. Phillips objected to the decision as regarded his client, stating that the magistrate had gone beyond his powers. His Worship retorted that the learned counsel must have forgotten himself, and in response to a further observation from the representative of the bar, added that Mr. Phillips owed him a Bench apology and until that was tendered he would decline to hear him further, now or at any other time. Mr. Phillips promptly expressed regret and left the court; but with all due respect to the magistrate's better judgment, and quite upholding him in maintaining the dignity of his position, we beg leave to doubt his possessing any authority to prevent a properly admitted barrister or solicitor from practising his profession in the Police Court.

ATHLETICS IN THE TROPICS.

A meeting of the Hongkong "Odd Volumes" was held in the chambers, Bank Buildings, yesterday afternoon. Sir William Robinson presided, and among those present were Lady Robinson, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Mr. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mrs. Francis, and many others.
The Chairman briefly requested Dr. Cantlie to address the meeting on the subject of "Athletics in the Tropics."
Dr. Cantlie, after expressing regret at the almost total loss of his voice, which he was afraid might not last out the allotted hour-and-a-quarter, went on to recapitulate the main points of a previous lecture in which he had shown the necessity of athletic exercise for Europeans in the tropics. Why should not Europeans follow the practice of the Chinese and Indians, who regarded physical effort as degrading? Simply because, and as he had shown previously in detail, the physique of Europeans was liable to decline. "Physique" might be considered a vague term; to be more precise, the lung measurement grew less, respirations diminished by three per minute, and pulsations by two and a half per minute, as was proved by several thousands of carefully recorded test cases; and the result was that vitality was lost, but he seriously impaired. The question arose—what form should athletics take here, and to what extent should they go? Walking exercise was the foundation of everything; without it there could be no good rowing, boxing, football, cricket, or even tennis. Cricket alone was no perfect exercise in any single form. Walking therefore being the first essential, what should be the amount? Some might say "Just walk till you feel tired," but there are many persons who are tired before they begin—who are born tired in fact—(laughter)—while others again, the first tired feeling would find that as they walked more it was felt. The demand, so on the feelings would bring about the same result as with the Chinaman or the Malay—gliding down all the time! (Laughter.) "It is much more comfortable to sit down," they say, but thereby the body is enfeebled. So it is necessary to decide on a fixed amount, approximately at any rate. The body has a certain amount of energy to expend somehow, and that amount can be scientifically determined; in round figures, for a man of average size three hundred foot-pounds of energy per day must be used in muscular force—i.e., energy equal to lifting 300 tons weight to a height of one foot during 24 hours. This amount is made up from statistics based on a scientific examination of the human body, as explained in the previous lecture; and all the authorities were pretty well agreed on the point. There was no reason why the tropics should be any less healthy than any other part of the world, except where the sanitation was bad; it was not in Hongkong, of course, but simply perfect (laughter)—and in many tropical places the figures showed a lower death-rate among persons (where the records were the safest guide) than in the United Kingdom. This was not the mere temperature was no danger to health, nor any reason why Europeans should adopt the native custom of avoiding exertion in hot countries. A simple mathematical calculation showed that an average man used 15 foot-pounds of energy in walking a mile, which would necessitate 18 miles of walking to attain the total of 300. That, however, meant a lot of time, which could not be spared except under the eight-hours' labour day. (Laughter.) However, there were many thousands of men in the tropics who were not idle, but were making the most of their time for the walk, formerly the early morning was advocated, but as a matter of fact that was the worst; the temperature of the body was lower, and the pulse weaker, and the human body reached its best-point between four o'clock in the afternoon and seven at night. If this lecture had been fixed for early morning, very few would have had energy enough to attend. (Laughter.) 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ROME, January 7th.

A crowd of workmen to-night assembled in the Transverberation square and shouting "Long live socialism!" "Long live Sicilian martyrs!" The police were on guard at the passage of the Garibaldi bridge and ordered the crowd to disperse, but the mob opened fire on the police with revolvers, and during the riot which followed a policeman was stabbed with a dagger. Finally the police succeeded in dispersing the crowd and in capturing the two red flags and two anarchists.

Hand-bills were yesterday evening thrown about from the galleries of the theatres inscribed "Down with the people's enemies and taxes!" "Long live the Sicilian martyrs!" Several anarchists who threw the hand-bills were arrested.

A mob yesterday evening attacked and dispersed a Corporal for refusing to join in sedition, and afterwards brutally beat with cudgels some gendarmes. A sharp conflict followed between the police and the rioters, ending in the dispersal of the mob. Four arrests were made, and two gendarmes were injured.

A manifesto signed by several socialist Deputies has been circulated at Modena. It says the Deputies are going to Sicily to force the Government to take proper and beneficent measures to restore peace. The socialist Deputies call on the people to organize popular meetings throughout Italy in order to protest against the "designed violence of the Government and to check the vain resistance of our oppressed brothers," and exhorting them to harbour their strength for future needs.

A dispatch from Palermo says that General Laviano, the military commander there, has issued a proclamation to the Sicilian people, desiring them to resume the peaceful industry of the population, and intimating that he is preparing to strike a speedy and decisive blow at the agitators. The General appeals for aid to all good citizens in suppressing disturbances.

Preparations for the Consistory, which will probably meet in the beginning of March, are already proceeding. It is now stated that it will provide for six new Cardinals, namely, Jacobini, Papi Nuncio at Lisbon; Nicola, Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation; Satali, Papal Delegate to the United States; Fauti, Papal Auditor; Salvati, Secretary of the Congregation of Councils; and Father Sienkiewicz, a Jesuit.

NEW YORK, January 7th.

The Herald's dispatch from Ottawa, Ontario, says: Earl Aberdeen today received an official dispatch from Lord Ripon, Colonial Secretary of State, notifying the Canadian Government that Her Majesty's Government has agreed with the Government of Russia for a renewal of the *modus vivendi* in the matter of the Behring Sea fisheries until further notice on the understanding that vessels of the United States are subject to similar restrictions.

BOSTON (Mass.), January 7th.

Ben Benton has received news that, if true, will create a genuine sensation in pugilistic circles.

In an interview to-night he said: "The news is to the effect that Peter Jackson's fighting days are over. My informant is a man who ought to be well-versed. He says that Jackson is almost a physical wreck. He has been on the sick list for some time and at present is so bad that he is almost incapacitated for sparring. It has required much coaxing several times of late to get him to do his turn in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

"The truth is that Peter's present condition is the result of dissipation. This covers the last two or three years. The best-peated sporting men have known for some time that Jackson has not been living a quiet, sober life. He has been fast following the footsteps of John L. Sullivan, but his abroad manager, Parson Davies, has been smart enough to keep the fact from the public.

"I am afraid that it cannot be kept secret much longer, the Parson has almost exhausted his resources of excuses, and so many people are getting on to the exact truth it will have to come out.

"As to Jackson fighting Corbett in May or any other time it is simply out of the question. Peter will never fight Corbett or any one else again. You can depend on this, no matter what you hear. Denials will come, but do not be surprised if you hear any more about Jackson has completely collapsed and is not able to spar again, let alone fight."

BERLIN, January 7th.

In reply to the resolutions of the Conservative Association in favor of bimetallism, Chancellor Caprivi acknowledges that recent events in India and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but he adds:

"I am still of the opinion that the methods proposed either for the restoration of silver have proved impracticable, and I have good grounds for believing that if renewed attempts were set on foot for common deliberations between the great governments of the world on this subject they would at present be unsuccessful. I am inclined, therefore, in addition to the official inquiry already proceeding, to hear proposals of experts and theorists in the various trades and professions for raising the value of silver, and necessary steps have already been taken to bring about this hearing."

Buenos Ayres, January 7th.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro sends word that a boat from the German warship *Alexandria* was fired on by Government troops at the coal depot on Montevideo island on December 24th. The commander of the *Alexandria*, after consultation with the German Minister in Rio, demanded an apology from the Government and a salute to the German flag. This apology was given on December 22nd, and the salute was fired by Fort Santa Cruz. The officer in charge of the troops who did the original firing was dismissed.

This action of the Germans is considered to be proof of their perfect neutrality and of their determination to let neither side take liberties with the German flag.

Some curious actions are reported on the part of Felix's officers. Some of them are certainly either aiding the rebels actively or shutting their eyes most conveniently.

It is reported that last week plans had been laid to capture Admiral Saldaña de Gama, but they were revealed to him by a friend who was an officer in the National Guard. The officer was shot by order of General Telles when his act was discovered.

Steamer sank, stern first, in a few minutes. Twenty-two of the crew were rescued, but two were drowned. The *Está* was badly damaged.

A note from Byron Selwyn, late Belgian Minister to England, to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated November 23rd last, has been made public. It says Selwyn had received a dispatch from the State Department at Washington saying the President did not feel called upon, under the circumstances, to ask that the monetary conference be convoked.

Rev. Father Ursio of the Church of St. Lucia and the sacristan of that church, arrested on Saturday, with the priest's sister and nephew, on suspicion of being connected with the revolutionists, and subsequently released on the ground that the thousand or more letters found at their residences had been confided to them, they being supposed to be ignorant of their contents, were re-arrested this morning.

News received from the Gold Coast says that there has been a fresh revolt in the Cameroons. The black troops of the German soldiers expelled the Germans and all the traders from the colony. The blacks looted all the factories and buildings. The German fugitives escaped by taking refuge on board the steamer *Bendala*.

It is reported that Mello has left Santa Catharina to operate with General Saravia, one of the chiefs of the insurgents, intending to attack Paraná and then bombard the harbour of Santos. Admiral Gama is still in Rio bay and confident of success. A serious engagement is expected shortly at Niteroi, where the Government has assembled a large number of troops. Five fast torpedo boats, purchased for Píxoto in Germany, have arrived at Las Palmas and will immediately join the fleet at Pernambuco.

Péixoto is personally directing the assembling of the fleet and calculates to crush the rebellion. A spy of the rebels lately captured in Rio had on his person documents showing where the insurgents obtain their supplies. After confessing everything the spy was taken out and shot.

MELBOURNE, January 8th.

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The police found upon him papers disclosing a plot for a simultaneous revolt in Sicily, Naples, and Rome. Hundreds of anarchists were arrested immediately, and in effecting the arrests numbers of the police were wounded.

January 10th.

Serious riots are taking place along the Adriatic coast of Italy. Troops have been called out in many towns; the popular feeling is strongly excited against the Government and favours a strong anti-French Customs tariff.

January 11th.

A man named French and his wife were confessed to being associated with anarchist plots at Barcelona. At one time, they say, arrangements were completed for the destruction of the city, but were not carried out owing to dissensions.

The widow of Thackeray, the novelist, is dead.

Russia is spending 50 million roubles on strengthening the Navy.

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, January 30th, 1894.

For the first time since last April there were no European patients in the Bangkok Hospital yesterday.

Visitors to Paknam are hereby warned that the hotel there has been closed, and in future they will need to take their own whiskey down. We learn that the *Medusa* and another "blue-funnel" steamer were quarantined for some hours on their arrival in Singapore last week, owing to the existence of small-pox in the port. Mr. Little of the *Stam Free Press* has given notice of appeal against the verdict of the jury in the recent Gelat libel case. Leave was granted yesterday on condition that security for \$1,100—to cover damages and costs—was forthcoming.

A correspondent writes, in reference to our remarks regarding the value of Lung Phrabang to France as a trade centre, that for upwards of twenty years British traders—that is to say, Burmese—have been established there and there are more British subjects in Lung Phrabang to-day than there are French subjects in Bangkok.

The reluctance of one of the consignees to claim a quantity of merchandise brought up by the *Mongkut* having excited the suspicions of Mr. van Cuylenburg, the Opium Farmer's Inspector, the goods were examined on Saturday, and twenty tins of opium discovered. This is the third important seizure in one month—sign that the smuggling industry is being revived.

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